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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

APPLICANT : Mark R. Forte EXAMINER : D.H. Willse
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FOR : MECHANICALLY LINKED HINGED KNEE PROSTHESIS (AS AMENDED)

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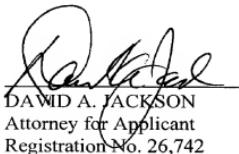
Applicant hereby appeals from the Final Rejection dated January 21, 1997, rejecting Claims 41-58.

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Applicants reserve the right to request an Oral Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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